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The Calgary papers announce that "great" patent medicine called "Tanlac" is to be introduced into that city.

As "Tanlac" sounds something like "Tangle-leg" this great life-giving elixir is bound to go down—with a breathless crowd.

Remember "Peruna"!

Labor situation in Berlin grows acute.

One of these days there will be "something real" doing in Berlin.

"Germany must pay any price" says Count Von Reventlow, "for the resumption of their position and relation with the world."

Von Reventlow needn't worry but what Germany'll have to pay some price, but it will take something more than money to get "the resumption of her position and relation with the

world"—it's something she can never get back.

She sold her "birthright for a mess of pottage." She's had her pottage—but she's got the mess and husks left.

Poland severs all relations with Germany.

Poland is wise to do her severing while there is something left of Germany to sever from.

"German republic cannot be trusted," says the French ex-premier.

It will henceforth be difficult to trust anything "Made-in-Germany" without a feeling that there is "A nigger in the fence" somewhere.

The labor trouble in Montreal has been satisfactorily settled.

The public is to find all the money demanded from time to time—and labor does the bossing, has all the say and draws the pay.

Three distinct parties are working in Germany for supremacy.

When the ex kaiser was on the job there was only one—the all-highest.

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Buildings

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Mons and other parts of Belgium the Germans tried hard to impress on the Belgium inhabitants that the British army was little short of an undisciplined mob and the Canadian corps was a rabble force of the worst type.

And didn't that "undisciplined British army" and the "Canadian

rabble corps" knocked the stuffing out of the German trained and "invincible" army!

"Germans planned a big air raid on Paris," says a dispatch.

And about the same time the Allies were ready with a jumbo air raid for Berlin—one that would be remembered.

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Not Too Badly Off

British Nation Was Never Better Fed

The fact that there are 52,000 tons of frozen meat and 1,000 tons of butter at present in storage in Australia for food imports, compared with a small paragraph in the papers that we are liable to overlook it. Much as Great Britain would like that meat and butter, the millions of tons of meat and butter sent to the men of the sea will not go to bring up to our shores. It takes the ships now left most of their time to transport troops to France, with their equipment to meet the demands of the German hordes. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, taken on the whole, the British is feeding better today than it ever did before. Ten per cent. who were underweight in 1914 are now but the 20 per cent. who were before eating too little are eating more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget, Cows

Gloss Hair Now

Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information altered by commerce reports which say:

The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The material which is being used is really a substitute for silk.

"At first, silk hair was made, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls, glass hair is made."

The Allied Dead

Nothing finer has come out of this line from an epitaph in a British grave yard in France. "For your tomorrow they gave their today."—Buffalo Express.

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It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is life. Now, it is known that the life blood, when strained and made pure, very few people would ever be ill.

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HOW GERMANS COMPEL THEIR CAPTIVES TO WORK BEHIND LINES

STORY TOLD BY FORMER BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR

Not Being In Registered Camps, None Of Their Cards Were Answered and They Did Not Receive Parcels — Food and Accommodation Were Bad and Guards Very Brutal

The stories which have been furnished by British and Belgian prisoners of war camps have shown, with scarcely an exception that a systematic form of brutality has been practiced upon them by their German captors. The stories of the Germans, however, had been placed in recognized camps, and therefore registered camps, from which it was possible for the prisoners to communicate with their families, and which provided of food, clothing, letters and so forth, could be sent with a reasonable hope of their reaching the prisoner. The story which is appended, however, has an entirely different tenor. The fact that it is furnished by a former British prisoner of war who was made to work behind the German lines. The hardships and deprivations which he suffered, his fellow-prisoners endured were of the most poignant kind. Thus their lot perhaps was far worse than that of the men sent to France to registered camps.

Before the war he joined a Saxon Regiment. He was a fisherman in East Anglia. He was captured, unwounded, by the Germans on April 1, 1918, just north of Albert. He was for a short time held as a prisoner as a stretcher bearer. According to his story, on April 7 he was taken to Etreux and placed in a cage with 150 other British prisoners. They worked at a sawmill, and were fairly well treated except for the food, which was very bad. The prisoners were allowed to write one postcard home and were told to give Limburg as their address. In every case the prisoners' gas mask were taken from them.

The informants remained at Etreux court for about a month, after which he was transferred to Le Quesnoy, which is a large German training center. There was about 1,300 prisoners, French and British, at that place. They were paraded daily for registration, and food was very bad. On May 11 the prisoners were sent up behind the lines in parties, and the informant went to Marcheletop, seven kilometers behind Peronne. They were put into large huts, which were wire beds, and the food, as usual, was wretched. The prisoners were put to work on the railway. The guards were very brutal.

The 11th and 12th of May the informants and 50 others were moved to Feronne. They were billeted in a British ration dump marquee just outside the town. There were Germans and French prisoners in Feronne, including Russians and Italians. The Italians worked near the British, and were in a terrible condition. They were under the charge of Austrian guards, who treated them very brutally. The informant states that the food given to the British prisoners at Peronne was so bad that many of the men were only too glad to exchange it for a wretched loaf of bread. On one occasion the British airmen raided Peronne and hit the grocery store near the prisoners' camp. All the Germans took cover in the houses, and the British, who were under the charge of the Germans, were starving, looted the groceries. After the raid was over they were made to walk in and out of the camp to get food, and was held by the sergeant major and mercilessly thrashed by a German officer with a thick walking stick.

By this time the men were in a terrible condition due to the fact that they could never get a wash or a change of clothes.

The soldier escaped on June 6, having been a prisoner for two months. He is described as an in-

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in the womb, and I could hardly get around, as I do now, for my family and three boarders. It made it very hard for me," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it, and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw,"—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Shaw, I the merit of this medicine, and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day with aches and pains, root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For specific advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham, 1000 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or to Lydia E. Pinkham, 1000 N. 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

W. N. U. 1235

How He Got It
Brother W. M. Hughes of Australia says that he once said to a friend of his: "That's a swell umbrella you have got there. Did you come by it honestly?" The friend didn't quite figure out what he meant, so he said nothing. He stepped into a doorway to wait till it stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice large umbrella, and I thought, "If he was going to buy it, he would have paid for it." So I stepped out and asked: "Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?" and he dropped the umbrella and ran."—The Argonaut.

Trade is Growing

St. Louis Retail Stores Selling Horse Flesh Report 300 Per Cent. Increase

An indication of the growing trade in horse meat is furnished by the St. Louis market, where horse killing establishments have been in operation for the past two years. Two large shops, which are owned by persons who inhabit foreign-born people, handle this meat exclusively, as their customers were accustomed to horse meat in their native countries, and the meat is well received. One of these shops has increased 300 per cent. in the last year. Many colored people of St. Louis use horse meat; some saloons use it for their lunches; some wagons and delivery horses are used to transport, boarding houses, restaurants and hotels. Owing to the high cost of beef, the carnivorous animals of the St. Louis Zoo and some feed upon horse meat. The meat is also popular for human consumption to Chicago, Kansas City and Memphis. Complete killing records have not been kept in any week, for instance, the two slaughter houses in St. Louis killed ninety horses for meat.

In country a strong meat is found in the price. It is cheap. Comparative figures show that when beef per pound is 30 cents a pound, horse meat is 15 cents; when beef sirloin is 35 cents, horse sirloin sells at 15 cents; when rib roast is 12 cents. Sausage values are also high, and more and more the consumption of horses for human food. The St. Louis horse meat dealers relate that inquiries about this meat are increasing all the time, and new customers are constantly secured.

In France the people are now eating 20,000 donkeys and 300 horses a day. About 70,000 horses were eaten during the year, and the number of slaughtered are wounded and otherwise crippled animals from the armories. There are many of these and a plentiful supply of horse meat is maintained so that the meat shortage in France has been greatly relieved. —Regina Leader.

The Right Kind of Reprisals

Cruelty Toward Women and Children Unthinkable

Lord Cecil is quite right in condemning the policy of reprisal, if it is intended to contemplate the destruction of any town. It is fully justified in objecting to the making of threats we do not mean to carry out. But proper reprisals do not involve instant destruction. No one has ever admitted that the German family in the shape of civil strife, so that the taxpayers, instead of being muled for the most part of their royalty, receive a handsome financial profit from the arrangement.

If royalty is so terribly expensive, Germany, and has all along weighed so heavily upon the shoulders of the German taxpayers. They have not the latter to pay the price for the maintenance, not of one reigns house, but of more than a score of reigns. People here in America always talk and write of the Kaiser as if he were a God. The Kaiser, says La Marquise de Fontenoy (writing in the Providence Journal), is the embodiment of all that is good in Germany. In his capacity as hereditary president of the confederation.

A few years prior to the war it was shown by a Prussian general, Dr. Weizmann, that the Prussian army, long regarded as a leading and fearless expert in the matter of Teuton finance, that the non-Prussian reigning houses and courts of Germany cost the taxpayers within the reigns more than 2,000,000 Armored Cavalry exits from their houses and incapable of self-defense, would fall easy.

But true reprisals may involve the seizure and confiscation of all Germany's wealth, her cities and her labor, as well as her capital, and the like, and the like, and the like, until the bill for destruction of her wealth has been paid, even if it takes a hundred years, or longer. That need be no idle threat. That is the essence of the French government's policy, that the German army, which is held responsible, morally, personally and pecuniarily for the damage they have done.

Now is there any difficulty in finding a general who can effectually do this?

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Chinook Breezes

Oyen reports a serious "come
back" with the flu.

McNabb.—At Chinook, on
Wednesday, Dec. 18th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. McNabb, a daughter.

On Saturday evening last, Mrs
Rosenau, sr., had the misfortune
to slip on some ice and fall very
heavily to the ground.—She was
badly shaken up and her wrist
broken.

Christmas trade is reported to
be good in town this year, not-
withstanding a crop shortage.
Do your shopping as early as
possible and give the merchants
and clerks a chance.

The flu still hangs around here
Twice when it was thought pos-
sible to close the hospital new
cases have developed, and some
nine cases have entered the
hospital during the week, but all
are progressing favorably, and
are expected to be out this week

Instead of the flu epidemic
being over, almost over, the
whole of the province a serious
"come back" is reported, and in
some of the large centres the
epidemic is as prevalent as ever,
calling for the urgent need of
more nurses. It looks as though
it was going to stay with us for
some time.

Miss Mildred Switzer was taken
to the Calgary hospital on Wed-
nesday morning for treatment.
Some two or three weeks ago
she became a victim of the flu,
which from the first, was very
severe. She left the hospital in
a very weakened condition, and
has never fully recovered from
its effects. It has now developed
into pleurisy and pneumonia.

Before another issue of the
Advance Christmas will have
come and gone. We have very
much to be thankful for. The
horrors of war and bloodshed are
over, it is hoped never to return
again. Christmas glad tidings
of "Peace on earth and good
will" will bring joy to millions of
hearts and homes. The Prince
of peace comes into His own
once again.

M. D. of Colhollowe

The 9th meeting of the above
council was held in the Colhollowe
schoolhouse, on Saturday, Nov.
3rd.

Members present: Messrs.
Falconer, Key, Marr, McLennan,
Harrington and Hittle.
Minutes read and adopted.

Following accounts were paid:

Banner Hardware 1.00

Empire Lumber Co. 6.75

R. McFadden, blk work 5.50

Ed Geary, road work 35.00

H. Chappell " 46.20

H. Gardner " 40.00

Arthur Reardon " 15.00

Pav sheets, 26-7 248.00

" s hf 27-7 310.50

Eben Roy, supplies car 3.75

" rent for car 30.00

Roy Gardner " 40.00

Prov of Alta, sup rev tax 10.15

" educ taxes 334.23

Cando school district 150.00

Heathdale " 140.00

Swan " 500.00

Rearville " 300.00

Colhollowe " 100.00

Stinson " 200.00

Neilville " 43.00

L S Dawson, auditor 50.00

Key, that the following ams
be charged to the school districts
in the municipality for interest
upon moneys advanced to them
during 1917-8, where amount
exceeded amount collected in taxes, add interest being
computed quarterly and at
the rate of 8 p.c per annum:

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WINTER
TOURIST FARES

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Our agents will assist you with your winter
trip, quote lowest fares, secure berths and
other accommodation—route you over the
Canadian Northern—the lowest altitude of any
line crossing the Rockies.

EASTERN CANADA TOURS

With Extension Privi-
lege sixty-day round
trip tickets

Enquire of our agent
and he will cheerfully
furnish full particulars

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The Canadian Government offers interest-bearing
War-Saving Stamps

Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes
the issue of War-Saving Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government
expenditures.

As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

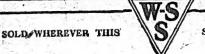
\$5.00 for \$4.00

Until January 1st, 1919, War-Saving Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay \$5.00 each for them.

Registration Against Loss

A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate is space to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary, or other cause.

The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

The meeting for the nomina-
tion for councillors was set for

Thursday, Feb 20th, at 1 p.m. in

the school-house, J. M. Davis,

returning officer for the election
of councillors as well as for thevote that must be taken on the
by law relating to hail insurance.The following were appointed
deputy returning officers:

Place Ret. Officer

1 Jas Kasmussen's Russmussen

2 S. Sibbald's J. Sibbald

3 H. W. Cornwell's H. Cornwell

4 Keystone Sch. H. Horsman

5 J. L. Massey's G. Marr

6 C. S. Belden's C. S. Belden

A by law to bring the municipali-
ty under the provisions of the

Municipal Hail Insurance Act

was passed. This will be voted
upon by the ratepayers at the
coming election.Marr, it having come to the
knowledge that A. F. Forkner hadfenced the road allowance east
of the s hf 19-27 by some ofthe ratepayers who object to the
parks.fence, he be requested to move
the fence.

Adjourned to Dec 28th,

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec. Treas.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family or separate wife over 16
years old, may honestly own a quarter section
of available land—Dundon land, in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be
made to the appropriate Land Agent, or to the
Agent for the district. Royalty by statute, but not
made by any Dundon Land Agent.

Dundon land is registered on a certain condition.

Christmas Goods!

The Xmas Season is only two weeks away. Soon be time to select Xmas goods. We have some very nice Xmas goods.

For Ladies

We have silk waists, china, embroidered handkerchiefs, fine silk neck scarfs, fancy collars, silk hosiery, kid gloves, etc.

For Men

Beautiful assortment of neckties, silk neck scarfs, arm bands, suspenders, Mocca gloves and mitts, sweaters, etc.

For Children

Mouth organs, a few toys, toques, mitts, dolls, candies, nuts, etc.

Christmas Groceries

All kinds of necessities for the Christmas cooking.

J. R. MILLER

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Chinook Consolidated S.D. No. 16

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met on Saturday evening, Dec. 14th.

Present: Messrs. Young, Lensegraf, McLean, McIntosh, Varcoe.

Minutes read and adopted.

Lensegraf, that in order to reduce the cost of operating the school during the coming year, the van routes be laid out so as to make them as short as possible combining two routes into one when it can be done without making it necessary for any pupils to walk over a mile to meet a van.

Lensegraf, that notwithstanding anything contained in the previous resolution the Board will endeavor to lay out the routes in such a way and make such arrangements with the van drivers that all pupils will be conveyed to and from their homes during the winter months and in bad weather in the summer months.

Varcoe, that tender of Frank Coates for \$6.50 per day for conveyance of pupils on route No. 1 Popular S.D. be accepted, tender until April 1st.

Varcoe, that tender of Harold Shabino for \$2.00 a day for the conveyance of Roland Shabino from his home to the school until April 1st, be accepted.

Lensegraf, that as Mr. McIntosh's children expect to be away for the winter, that the Short-McIntosh route start from Mr. Short's from the first of the year until April 1st, and that Mr. Short's tender of \$3.50 for same be accepted.

McIntosh, that after April 1st,

Intosh, and that Mr. Short's tender of \$6.00 for same until the end of the year be accepted.

Varcoe, that tender of Robert Dillon for conveyance of pupils from Popular S.D. for \$6 a day from April 1st until the end of the year, be accepted, this route to follow the following road allowances: w sec 22 28-8, w 15, s 15, s 14, s 13, e 13, e 24, n 24, n 23, n 22, and on to Chinook

Lensegraf, that the Board consider it advisable to combine the west and north-west route, the north route and the Todd-Arsby route after April 1st, the combined routes as now laid out being not too long to be handled with a car, and that tenders be called for same from April 1st until the end of the year. Also tenders for each of the four routes for the winter months only, such tenders to be in before Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, the date of next meeting.

Young, that balance owing to teachers and van drivers be paid, also debenture payments that fall due on Jan. 1st and Jan. 15th, these being Popular S.D. \$266 and Chinook C.S.D. \$1747.50.

Following accounts were paid:

M. L. Chapman, drayage 39.50
F. Lake, on ac 5.15

Empire Lumber Co. 85

W W Isbister 2.10

Can Nor Town Prop Ch 3.25

Lorne Proudfoot, postage 16.00

McIntosh, that Mr. Foster and

Miss Fowler be re-engaged as

teachers for next year, salaries \$1000 and \$840, respectively.

McIntosh, that 1918 taxes on

land 28-29-7, owned by Robt.

McLean, be struck off the tax

roll, as under provisions of the

Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption

Act, this land is exempt from

taxation this year.

Adjourned till Thursday, Dec.

26th, at 7:30 p.m.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

FARMERS' BANKS

MONG the many important subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming convention of the U.F.A., at Edmonton, will be "Rural credits and banking facilities." In a nutshell, to incorporate "Farmers' Banks." J. W. Leedy, formerly governor of Kansas, was largely responsible for the working out of a system of farmers' banks in Kansas, to take up the initiative discussion of the subject. For some time farmers' banks have been the subject of discussion among the farmers, particularly when a "pinching" time comes, and the farmer is up against a very tough proposition, and he then feels need of a farmers' bank where he can turn to for some relief, for the management knows from experience the practical needs of the farmer, and how he is up against it for lack of funds to carry on his work and live during a crop failure. It is claimed that this is where the farmers' banks would be helpful, besides loaning the farmer money at a lower rate of interest, to help along the needy and industrious farmer.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," is a trite and true saying and never was it more true than when it is applied to the farmer who is hard up against it for a few hundred dollars for the pur-

chase of seed grain, made so by a crop failure, over which he had no control. Banking facilities with the farmer has become a real live and an acute question, and it would not be surprising if the discussion at the coming U.F.A.

convention culminated in something definite being done along that line.

Chinook Consolidated School

Van Drivers Wanted

From April 1st until the end of the year.

For the North and the Todd-Arsby routes combined, and for the West and North-West routes combined, pupils walking where necessary a mile to meet the van, in good weather. Also drivers wanted for these four routes from the first of the year until April 1st.

Tenders will be received until Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Peyton School District will be held on Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1919, at the Peyton school-house.

G. RAY ROBINSON, Sec.-Treas.

M. D. of Colhollowe

No. 243

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE SEED GRAIN

MONEY TO BUY SEED GRAIN for unpatented lands will be supplied by the banks to those whose application for same is approved by the Provincial Government.

These applications must be made through the Secretary of your municipality.

Those ratepayers who require seed for patented lands should apply to the Secretary of the Municipality for same, and should be present at the meeting of the Council to be held in Colhollowe School-house on Saturday Dec. 28th at 7 o'clock.

The Council has no assurance that the rates

by the government, nor that they

will be accepted by the bank, even

after they are guaranteed. They are

to provide this seed that is necessary,

and request all who can possibly

secure seed for themselves to do so.

Assistance by the municipality

will be given where it is absolutely

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LORNE PROUDFOOT,

Sec.-Treas.

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